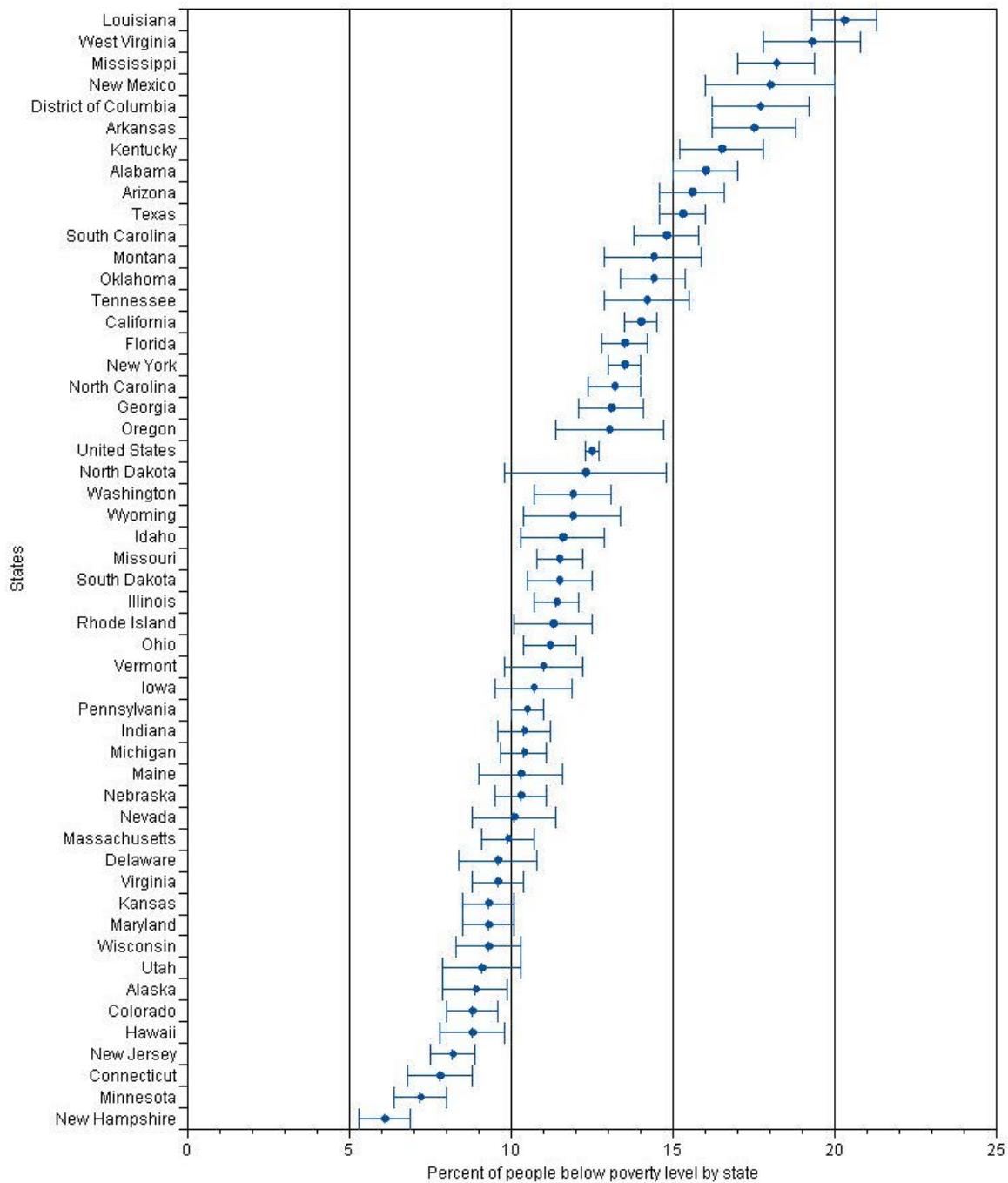


Percent of People Below Poverty Level by State



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplemental Survey

Note: The chart above shows the margin of error, represented by the lower () and upper () bounds of the 90-percent confidence interval. The estimate itself is represented by the center of the confidence interval (•). The confidence interval gives a range of values likely to include the population, so that you can be "confident" that this range or interval includes the population value. The smaller the confidence interval the more precise the estimate of the characteristic of interest.